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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 5030

DEPARTMENT FOR EA/ROC AND EA/CU

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OEXP, SCUL, CVIS, TW, US
SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. OF FONG MING STRING ENSEMBLE

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED NOTIFICATION THAT THE FONG MING STRING ENSEMBLE FROM TAINAN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PLANS TO VISIT THE U.S. FROM AUGUST 19-SEPTEMBER 8 TO PERFORM. ENSEMBLE CONSISTS OF TEN MEMBERS (ONE ADULT--MS. LEE SHU-TE, DIRECTOR, FROM NATIONAL NORMAL UNIVERSITY, TAIPEI--AND NINE CHILDREN RANGING IN AGE FROM 11 TO 18). THE ENTIRE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY DR. PHILIP H. FINK, CHAIRMAN OF MUSIC PROGRAM AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, MIAMI. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, THEY ARE INDIVIDUALLY SPONSORED.

2. ENSEMBLE'S ITINERARY FOLLOWS (ALL TIMES LOCAL):

AUGUST 19

1455 HOURS - DEPART TAIPEI FOR SAN FRANCISCO
2050 HOURS - ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO
2345 HOURS - DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR CHICAGO

AUGUST 20

0538 HOURS - ARRIVE CHICAGO
0645 HOURS - DEPART CHICAGO FOR ALBANY, NEW YORK
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1030 HOURS - ARRIVE ALBANY, NEW YORK
PERFORMANCE AT/SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MASSACHUSETTS
CONTACT: MR. WILLIAM M. GIBSON
342 HILLCREST ROAD
NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 21

PERFORMANCE AT: WEST STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

CONTACT: MR. WILLIAM M. GIBSON (SUMMER ADDRESS)

BOX 17

WEST STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

PLAN TO ATTEND THE BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ALSO

AUGUST 23

0735 HOURS - DEPART ALBANY, NEW YORK FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.

0838 HOURS - ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.

0930 HOURS - DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR MIAMI, FLORIDA

1142 HOURS - ARRIVE MIAMI

AUGUST 24

PERFORMANCE AT: FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

MIAMI, FLORIDA

CONTACT: DR. PHILIP H. FINK

AUGUST 26

1300 HOURS - DEPART MIAMI, FLORIDA FOR NEW YORK

1535 HOURS - ARRIVE NEW YORK

AUGUST 28

PERFORMANCE AT: WINFIELD REFORMED CHURCH

NEW YORK

CONTACT: MS. TSAI MEI-RONG

220 5TH AVENUE, SUITE 905

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

TEL: (212) 539-5737

1700 HOURS - DEPART NEW YORK FOR CHICAGO

1822 HOURS - ARRIVE CHICAGO

AUGUST 30

PERFORMANCE IN CHICAGO (PLACE UNKNOWN)

CONTACT: MRS. LIAO SU-HSIANG

5525 SOUTH HARPER

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

AUGUST 31

1010 HOURS - DEPART CHICAGO FOR SALT LAKE CITY

1215 HOURS - ARRIVE SALT LAKE CITY

1340 HOURS - DEPART SALT LAKE CITY FOR WEST YELLOWSTONE,
WYOMING

1432 HOURS - ARRIVE WEST YELLOWSTONE, WYOMING

SEPTEMBER 2

1710 HOURS - DEPART WEST YELLOWSTONE FOR LOS ANGELES

1903 HOURS - ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

SEPTEMBER 3 PERFORMING IN PASADENA (PLACE UNKNOWN)

SEPTEMBER 4 PERFORMING IN ORANGE COUNTY (PLACE UNKNOWN)

CONTACT FOR LOS ANGELES AREA IS:

MRS. HO PAO-HSI

9611 WESTWOOD DRIVE

WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 5

145 HOURS - DEPART LOS ANGELES FOR SAN FRANCISCO

1349 HOURS - ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO

SEPTEMBER 6-7

PERFORMING IN SAN FRANCISCO (PLACE UNKNOWN)

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CONTACT: MRS. HSIUNG PO-LAN

870 DARIEN WAY

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

(TEL: 415-587-1430)

SEPTEMBER 8

1430 HOURS- DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR TOKYO

3. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTIONS, EMBASSY PLANS TO
ISSUE VISAS ON AUGUST 18.

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